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Acknowledgements

1. The USPTO Board of Patent Appeals and Interference ("Board") decision was mailed April 28, 2006.
2. Claims 1-14 stand withdrawn from consideration.
3. This action is assigned Paper No. 20060813.
4. The objections to the specification remain because some dependent claim which are currently pending incorporate claim 22.
5. The Board affirmed the rejections against independent claims 15 and 22, but reversed all rejections against claims 21 and 34-39 dependent thereon. The independent claims are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP §1214.06. Applicant is given a one month time period from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form and to correct the objections to the specification. No extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) will be granted. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of the dependent claims and abandonment of this application. Prosecution is otherwise closed.
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Andrew J. Fischer at telephone number (571) 272-6779.

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